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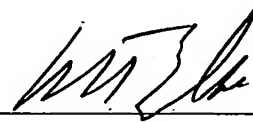
Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, paragraphs have been amended on pages 2, 4, 5 and 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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